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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-057)

In the Application of:

Chevalier

Serial No.: 09/744,659

Filing Date: April 18, 2001

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Examiner: U. Winkler

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 3396

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Facsimile: 1-703-308-4242
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:


- a) Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
- b) Response to the Office Action Mailed on August 13, 2003.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) Please charge our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$110.00.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (703-308-4242) to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 17, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: November 17, 2003

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